

1564

Ferdinand I died; Maximilian II
emperor.

Birth of Galileo.

Birth of Shakespeare.

1564

In France; Charles IX
moved New Years day from
Mar 25 to Jan. 1.

1564

French Huguenots landed near today's Jacksonville, Fla. and built a fort they called Caroline.

Now French Protestants were squatted on Philip's Florida so Philip said to Pedro Menéndez de Avilés "You will explore and colonize, Florida;" "and if there be

settlers or corsairs of other nations not
subject to us, drive them out."

1564-1642

The Inquisition feared Galileo Galilei's discoveries, and forced him to give up his astronomical studies.

1544

Shakespeare was born in Stratford-on-Avon, England. He was baptized there on Apr. 26. It is believed his birthday was Apr. 23.

Apr 23, 1564

Generally accepted date of
birth of William Shakespeare.
He died 52 yrs later

Apr 23, 1616 on same date
in Stratford-on-Avon, England

Feb 18, 1564

Artist Michelangelo died in Rome

Feb 15, 1564

Italian Astronomer Galileo Galilei was
born in Pisa

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